

My order of the Board of Directors,
P. F. Hutchinson, Secretary
Residence 2 miles NW of Fowler, Iowa

MISCELLANEOUS
COURT HOUSE, CASHEI AT 380.
AUCTIONEER, 1925 Mariposa street. 441f

DRRESSMAKING
WANTED—SEWING IN FAMILIES OR FOR
dressmaker; childrens clothes a specialty.
Address E. box 18, Republican office. 1220f

TO EXCHANGE
FOR EXCHANGE—WILL EXCHANGE TWO
lots in block 574, Fresno, for a lot or lots to
my good home in southern California. Agents
also notice. L. M. box 11, Oroville, Cal. 1284f

LATTA GO GALLEGER!
The myetic Tyndall came to Fresno
town.
A man of mystery, world-wide renown,
the earth to him was naught, for far
beyond
To the aerial spirits held in bound,
At his command they came to do his
will.
To shake the dice or shuttle off a bill,
They told him secrets never known be-
fore
Concerning Parker Lyon's wondrous fur-
niture store.
It came to pass that one eventful day
Prof. Tyndall gave a free display,
Said, "Here, I'll take a wire in hand,
And on the Central balcony will stand;
The other and will give to Parker Lyon,
And what he thinks of I will quickly
toll.
The crowd in breathless silence stood
amazed * * * * *
As Tyndall to his brains the wire he
raised.
A moment passed; the Professor flew;
Quick came the force, and ambulances,
too.
A light is raging; death is on the wing;
And Parker shrieks for help like any-
thing.
Pistols and knives have filled the streets
with gore;
Take heman they fight to get into the
Furniture King's store

Assessment Notice.
Briggs Canal Co., location of principal place
in Unadilla, Fresno, Fresno county, California,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A
meeting of the Board of Directors of the
Briggs Canal Co., held on January 11th, 1906, an
assessment of \$3.00 per share was levied upon
the outstanding capital stock of the corporation
payable immediately in United States and
coin to the secretary of the corporation above
named, at the residence of the secretary or at
the Fresno Store House.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall
remain unpaid on the 30th day of March, 1906,
shall be delinquent and authorized for sale at
public auction, and unless payment is made
before the sale on the 4th day of April, 1906,
at 2 p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment,
together with costs of advertising and expense of
the sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
B. E. HITCHCOCK, Secretary
Residence 2 miles N. W. of Fowler. 1260w

BARTON OPERA HOUSE—
R. G. BARTON, Manager

Thursday, January 30th.

OPERATIC EVENT
EXTRAORDINARY!
America's Representative
Musical Organization

Kimball Opera Comique
COMPANY,
GO—PEOPLE—GO

AND THE
Peerless Corinne
—IN THE BIG—
Operatic Extravaganza,
'Hendrick Hudson Jr.'
—PRESENTED WITH THE SAME—
GREAT CAST.
SCENERY, COSTUMES,
CALCIUM ELECTRIC EFFECTS
AND AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA
—AS SEEN DURING THE—
500 Nights Run in New York,
Six Months in Chicago
(During the World's Fair)
Twelve Weeks in Boston.
SEATS ON SALE MONDAY.
REGULAR PRICES.

Parquet (entire lower floor)..... \$1 00
Balcony, first seven rows..... 75
Balcony, other rows..... 50
Gallery..... 25

BARTON OPERA HOUSE—
R. O. BARTON, Manager

ONE NIGHT,
Wednesday, Jan. 29th
CHAS. E. SCHILLING'S
Minstrels
6—GREAT COMEDIANS—6.
Sextette of Sweet Singers.
10—NEW AND NOVEL ACTS—10.
Grand Shakesperian First Part.
Oile of European and American
Novelties
EVERYTHING ENTIRELY NEW,
MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES,
ELABORATE STAGE APPOINTMENTS.
Popular Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1
SEATS ON SALE MONDAY.

W. L. COLLINS
(Successor to Redden & Collins).
WOOD, COAL, COKE
Charcoal, Etc.
Yard—Mariposa and R. R. Station
Near Passenger Depot.
Telephone 39.

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SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN
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All the latest scientific methods used
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COMMENDABLE ACTION.

In deciding to revoke the license of "Doc" Edwards, who is conducting a resort in the Chinatown quarter, which has become notorious as a rendezvous for dissolute characters of both sexes, the police committee took an action yesterday that should and will receive the commendation of every good citizen of Fresno. No such place should be allowed to exist in a community which has any regard for its own moral welfare or the best and highest interests of the younger generation, upon the character of which such an environment can have no other than a most demoralizing effect.

It is an indisputable fact that these "free and easy" resorts have an irresistible fascination for boys and young men who have neither the experience nor discretion of such association, and hence it becomes the most imperative duty of those to whom the people have entrusted the regulation of its affairs to enforce the law to the letter and to suppress all such places where infamy and the law of violence are the terms of the license made it possible to do so.

The Republican congratulates Messrs. Spigney, Austin and McVey on the position they have taken, and expresses the hope that their committee will continue on that line of action until every place of that character in the city has been deprived of its right to do business.

In this connection it will naturally occur to the average citizen that the same method of dealing with saloons which have their adjuncts of illegal gambling would be very desirable and successful. Unquestionably a saloon which operates or permits others to operate illegal games upon its premises has forfeited its right to a license to do business, and in no other way could the gambling evil—that class of it, at least, which is open to all classes and conditions of people—be so effectively dealt with as by the exercise of the power vested in the City Trustees to revoke the licenses of all saloons, billiard rooms or other licensed institutions which permit illegal gambling on their premises. The difficulty of securing convictions in the courts for this offense has been demonstrated time and again, but to a large extent the City Trustees have the power in their own hands to reduce this evil to a minimum if they choose to exercise it. The future action of the board will be watched with increased interest by the people of Fresno.

SHAKING OF CERTAIN CRITICISM of the Monroe doctrine, or more correctly of Cleveland's message on that question, the Stockton Mail says:

If the Republicans know no better way of making political capital than to shake the administration's chief blunder and opposing its one popular policy, they will go into the coming campaign in very light marching order.

This would be true enough if it were not without a foundation in fact to rest upon. A Republican congress has stood with practical unanimity and with patriotic enthusiasm behind the President in the position he has taken in regard to the Monroe doctrine. There have been Democrats who have declined to endorse his message, but Republicans as well as Democrats, both in and out of congress, have most emphatically affirmed their loyalty to the principles enunciated in that message. Everything considered, it may be said that Cleveland was premature in adopting a warlike tone, but that that enunciation of principles that should and must be maintained by this government is undeniable, and no party could have been more prompt and emphatic in the endorsement of the position taken by the President than the motives which prompted the message are questionable even by those who warmly approve it is not at all surprising in view of the writer's subservience to foreign influence on other questions.

This announcement that the Sultan of Turkey has snubbed the British Ambassador need not be received with great surprise. If the Turkish ruler has not received the impression within the last year that Great Britain, as well as other European nations, is afraid of "the Sick Man of the East" it must be because he has a mind acute enough to understand European politics. For months now at every recurring shriek from Armenia the civilized powers of the old world have lifted their hands in horror, but their most protest has been a "Please don't." Added barbarities have been well nigh the sole answer to such mild-voiced protest, and the powers have done nothing. If, under these circumstances, the Sultan snubs Great Britain, or any other nation, what wonder is it? It may, indeed, be that the arrangement with Russia of which the rumor is abroad has something to do with the Turk's attitude, but that he could hardly have had that to have arrived at the conclusion that insinuation is a European characteristic. What brave nation would stand with something worse than indifference while the unappealable atrocities continue in Armenia? The Sultan may be in error, but his conclusion is natural.

JAMES A. LOVETT of Stockton is mentioned as a probable delegate to the national Republican convention. Mr. Lovett is a representative Californian and a good Republican, and should be selected as a delegate if he desires the honor.

The Report says that San Francisco is the banana center. The temperature of the big town may not justify the claim, but at any rate it sounds better than the cobbler's metropolis.

The fact that there is trouble in Nicaragua need not surprise anybody. There usually is.

SHIPPING BAD FRUIT.

There was a time when California's chief reputation was that of a gold-producing state. Henceforth it is to have a growing reputation above all others in the United States which can even compare with this in the growing of fruits. Our soil is good, and our climate is such as to permit the successful growth of all the fruits of temperate and semitropical climates. If there is a thing which it is to our interest to guard most zealously, it is the reputation abroad of this product. We cannot afford to do other than this; our business interests demand it.

Yet in the face of this fact, which must be evident to everybody, the fruit-growers (or the fruit handlers) of the state are now engaged in slaughtering the very reputation which is of so much import to us. The New York Sun makes the statement that the New York market "is now full of California oranges that are a discredit to the state and a grief to the consumers." From other sources comes the story that the oranges with which the markets are filled are frozen. It is easy enough to understand whence this fruit was shipped. There is a section of the state where it was known that frosts damaged the orange crop greatly. It was from there that the fruit went; it could have come from nowhere else.

We repeat that such shipments injure the entire state. The frozen fruit could not have come from Fresno county, for instance, for our early ripening oranges were out of the reach of the frosts. Yet the injury is no less to us than to the men who deserve to endure it. The consumer does inquire whether the fruit he eats comes from Fresno, Los Angeles, Riverside or some other locality. "He thinks" it all as California fruit, and visits condemnation or approval on all.

The present complaint, and many others that might be mentioned, clearly enough indicate the necessity of organization among the growers to prevent the loss of a market for their products through the selfish folly of individuals. The fruit-railers cannot afford to have their best possibilities thus wasted, and just as certainly the state cannot afford to have its reputation for producing good fruit, which would be a source of wealth to the state, be lost through the selfish folly of individuals. If, with our fertile soil and matchless climate, the purchaser of our fruit in an eastern market cannot be assured that he will secure a good article, what have we left that is better than other states produce?

The men who ship defective fruit—and their work is not confined to oranges—should be treated as what they are, enemies of the public welfare. They should and the state combined in sentiment against them, but especially should the men who are most directly affected by their harmful acts, the fruit-growers, combine speedily to end their disastrous commerce. If the growers do not do this very soon their business will be seriously injured.

How does the assumed fact that the United States senate will vote for a silver bill comport with the not infrequent announcement that the sentiment in favor of the white metal is dying out in this country? The fact appears to indicate a good deal of liveliness in a sentiment that is in a moribund condition.

RANDOM REMARKS.

A Philadelphian fireman somewhat injured James J. Corbett in a fight last Saturday evening, but Corbett was in a position where he had almost no chance at all to use his jaw.

Both Cleveland and his wife wish her to be a politician. So do the rest of us, dear child; so do the rest of us. In your innocent, childish way you have given voice to the almost universal sentiment.

One of the beauties of the glorious climate of California is that lightning never strikes—What's that? Lightning destroyed the electric plant at Hayward the other night. We were about to remark when we were interrupted that one of the beauties of our climate is that lightning hardly ever strikes here. Please do not interrupt again.

By having for years the proceeds of the sale of butter and eggs an Indiana woman saved money enough to buy a piano, which she had placed in her home during her husband's absence. On his return he proceeded to snash it, whereupon she hit him on the head with a poker, fracturing his skull. If he dies and it is not determined to be a case of justifiable homicide, there is no such thing as justice in Indiana.

Salt Lake is the latest place to be afflicted with a "Messiah." His name is Dennis, and he announced that he had come as a savior of mankind. As is the way of these modern Messiahs, he chose his disciples from the map of South America. He gets his coffee from Brazil, and his pink pants from Ventura county, and just as he is to do so he is to be killed by a woman with ammonia and a sponge, he feels safe. In case of war he can supply anything in the line of groceries and provisions to either government. Fearing that the present controversy might terminate in war, he has just wired Lord Salisbury and Uncle Sam, giving them prices on provisions as follows:

40 lbs. No. 1 Pink Beans..... \$1.00
40 lbs. White Beans..... 1.00
25 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 1.00
20 lbs. Carolina Rice..... 1.00
20 cans Sardines..... 1.00
30 Holland Herrings..... 25c

Anybody can get on a diet of the above a fine. The above quotations hold good for Fresno patrons also. Whoopee them up, Scott! War or no war, as long as you offer groceries at the above figures we can stay with the vineyard. You're still in the middle of the road, throwing out the price Baking Powder and scattering your competitors. So go it, old boy! The raisin growers are still with you!

Fresno's Bond Syndicate. A bond syndicate is now being formed to assist the United States in filling its depleted treasury, and all patriotic citizens are requested to "dig up." The plan is most simple, and every one who invests \$100 will be secured when they tender their money. R. M. Thompson is at the head of the Fresno syndicate, and desires to state that the first comes will be the first served. The plan of security: Each man, woman or child who deposits \$100 with him will secure an 1895 Victory bicycle fitted with 108 tires—that non-puncturable phenomenon that is the talk of the world. Address, 124 J street, the largest bicycle dealer in Fresno—"Up-to-date" Thompson.

P. S.—Call early, as I have just paid gas bill and need funds.

reformed in some other way may be an indication of lunacy, but it is not a felony.

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